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SUBJECT: VISIT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN COUNCIL
OF YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS (ACYPL)

1. MR. R. SPENCER OLIVER WILL BE ARRIVING HONG KONG ON
SUNDAY, JULY 29, ABOARD SWISS AIR FLIGHT 303 FROM TOKYO
AT 6:00 P.M. WILL REMAIN IN HONG KONG AT PENINSULA HOTEL
IN KOWLOON UNTIL FRIDAY, AUGUST 3.

2. OLIVER EN ROUTE U.S. FROM VISIT WITH ACYPL DELEGATION
TO JAPAN AT INVITATION ACYPL COUNTERPART ORGANIZATION
OF JAPANESE YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS. ACYPL ONE OF YOUTH
ORGANIZATIONS WHICH RECEIVES SIGNIFICANT FUNDING FROM CU
TO CARRY ON EXCHANGE PROGRAMS WITH YOUNG POLITICAL
LEADERS.

3. PURPOSE OLIVER HONG KONG STOP IS TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY
OF EXCHANGE WITH YOUNG CHINESE POLITICAL LEADERS. HE
HAS CONTACT WITH NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR U.S. CHINA TRADE
AS RESULT HIS ACQUAINTANCE WITH EUGENE THEROUX,
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WASHINGTON LAWYER WHO ACCOMPANIED LATE CONG. HALE BOGGS

TO CHINA.

4. OLIVER HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MEETING WITH
APPROPRIATE CONGEN OFFICERS TO LEARN CORRECT MANNER TO

APPROACH CHINESE OFFICIALS ON SUBJECT. ACYPL HAS FOR-
WARDED INFORMATION DESCRIBING ORGANIZATION AND ITS
FUNCTIONS TO THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS IN PEKING. DEPARTMENT UNAWARE OF OLIVER'S PLANS
UNTIL DAY BEFORE ENTIRE DELEGATION'S DEPARTURE FOR JAPAN.
THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT TIME TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSAL WITH
HIM, AND DEPARTMENT DOES NOT BELIEVE ANY APPROACH TO
THE CHINESE PRIOR TO FULL CONSULTATION WITH CU IN
WASHINGTON WOULD BE APPROPRIATE SINCE IT WOULD CARRY
IMPLICIT USG SUPPORT.

5. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS APPROPRIATE COURTESIES BE EXTENDED
TO MR. OLIVER DURING HIS STAY, BUT THAT HE BE BRIEFED
ON THE CONSIDERATIONS WHICH WOULD MAKE A DIRECT APPROACH
ON SUCH AN EXCHANGE INAPPROPRIATE. BELIEVE OLIVER WOULD
APPRECIATE CONGEN'S CUSTOMARY BACKGROUND BRIEFING ON
PRC. ROGERS

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